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## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 5 as follows:

Another drawback of conventional hand-held massagers is that when a massaging liquid dispensing dispenser is used, there is a tendency to spill the liquid on the unit, which makes it difficult to securely hold. If the liquid seeps into the unit, internal damage may result.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 8 as follows:

The present massager also utilizes a seal and vibration-damping gasket located between upper and lower portions of the outer shell to decrease vibration to the user's hand and also to detour liquid from entering the inside of the device. Still another feature of the present massager is that a lower portion of the device next to the heated applicator surface incorporates a pocket in which various massaging enhancement pads may be fastened or interchanged depending on the application and the device model. Further, the present massager is configured so that a single power unit powers the vibration motor and the heater, and if a rechargeable unit is provided, the running-time of the unit is approximately 40 minutes per charge.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 3 as follows:

Above the switch 80 is another switch 82, which is used to control the amount of vibrations emitted by the massager 10. Like the switch 80, the vibration control switch 82 is a three-position switch having Off-Low-High positions, and is connected to the circuit board 78. The switch 82 is electrically connected to a vibration generator, which is preferably a vibrator motor 84 (shown hidden). In the preferred embodiment, the motor 84 is disposed within the motor housing 62 and is provided with at least one eccentric weight 86 (shown hidden) which is fixed to the rotating motor shaft (not shown) as is known in the art to provide a source of vibration. The vibrations thus produced are transmitted through the body contact portion 24 body-contacting portion 16 to the surface of the skin of the individual receiving the massage.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 13 as follows:

During the pump operation, the air vent 52 provides a positive pressure vent to normal atmospheric pressure which allows the massaging fluid to dispense. The vent tube 146 is connected to a boss with an inner hole on pivoting bottle cap at the highest position available and is connected to the air vent 52 at the lowest possible position. This allows normal atmospheric pressure to travel through the flexible hose 146 and vent the reservoir 54.